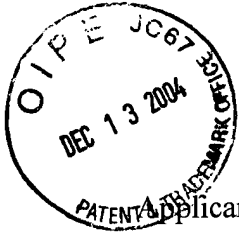


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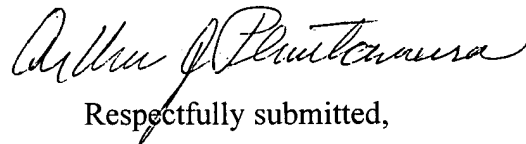
Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2004, in the above-captioned application, applicants submits the following response:

With reference to the typographical error noted by the Examiner in paragraph 8 of the Office Letter of October 7, 2004, please correct the number beginning on the first line of Claim 1 by replacing "i" with the Roman Numeral "1". Additionally, in compliance with the Official Letter mailed October 7, 2004, in the above entitled application, applicants submit herewith:

- a) a terminal disclaimer to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection based on co-pending Application No. 10/807,996, and
- b) a declaration under 37 CFR 1.1342 stating that the invention derived in co-pending Application No. 10/807,996 was derived from the invention of this application.

Please charge the relevant fees to our deposit account, No. 070825 for which an additional copy of this sheet is attached.


Respectfully submitted,

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